

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Attn: Applications

Serial No.: U.S. National Stage Application based on
International Application PCT/EP00/09116
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For: HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, but after entry of the amended sheets annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the attached one page Abstract for the one originally filed with the application (Attachment I).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is enclosed (Attachment II).

5. (Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 1, which is DNA or RNA.
10. (Amended) IGS3 receptor membrane preparation derived from a cell according to claim 7.